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I understand that you are supporting the Irradiation
Bill #98N-1038.

Please STOP THIS BILL.

I have been researching health and nutrition for 27 years and
find no compelling health reason for the irradiation of our food.
In fact, it appears that irradiation of food kills all bacteria, both
good and bad bacteria. Without certain bacteria, the body will
no longer be able to digest food and/or operate properly. There
have, in fact many long-term problems associated with radiation.

During the 40's & 50's it was common practice for doctors to
"irradiate" their patients to get rid of growths and tumors of
various types. Subsequent research has shown that the vast
majority of these people have died as a result of one type of
cancer or another. (Most common were polyps in the nose)

While I'm quite sure there are "financial" considerations for
this ungodly procedure, I KNOW that if we sacrifice our
health for finance, we will not be able to enjoy the profits
we/you/they receive because of failing health. If you irradiate
all foods and do not give the public the information required
(another cost factor) for each piece of food irradiated, for
how long, under what level of radiation, etc. then we
take from them one of the factors that has made America
great - choice. Americans MUST be able to choose
based upon full disclosure of the facts. The FDA is not
aware of all of the facts nor is anyone else. This is simply
playing "Russian Roulette" with the health of the American
People. You MUST NOT and CAN NOT endanger the health
of our nation with this "profit" centered legislative action.

PLEASE STOP THIS BILL # 98N-1038 NOW

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